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[New strategy for businesses in the cultural and creative industries](#)

Earlier this year, the Government submitted a communication entitled Strategy for businesses in the cultural and creative industries to the Riksdag. It applies for the period 2024–2033.

Published 04 July 2024 · [Article](#) from [Parisa Liljestrand](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

[Svenskt Tenn wins 2023 Cultural and Creative Industries Export Prize](#)

On 3 June, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell presented the Government's 2023 Cultural and Creative Industries Export Prize. The Prize has been awarded since 2017 and the winner is chosen by a jury consisting of representatives of the cultural and creative industries. This year's Prize went to Svenskt Tenn, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The Rising Star Award was presented to Hanna Hansdotter, one of the most interesting and innovative glass artists of our time.

Published 03 June 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

[Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand hosted ministerial meeting and Nordic-Baltic culture minister meeting](#)

Over two days at the beginning of May, Minister for Culture Parisa Liljestrand received her Nordic and Baltic colleagues in Stockholm. The meetings were held within the framework of the Swedish Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers, which is the official body for intergovernmental cooperation in the Nordic region.

Published 22 May 2024 · [Article](#) from [Parisa Liljestrand](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

[Major conference on Belarus in Stockholm on 21–22 May](#)

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies have organised a conference on Belarus to strengthen dialogue with Belarusian democratic forces in exile.

Published 21 May 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Parisa Liljestrand](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Culture](#)

[Loreen awarded the Government's Music Export Prize 2023](#)

Today, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell presented the Government's Music Export Prize to Loreen. Europe were awarded the Government's Special Prize and the Honourable Mention went to Melodifestivalen.

Published 10 April 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

[The nominees for the Government's 2023 Music Export Prize](#)

On 10 April, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell will present the Government's Music Export Prize for 2023. The nominees include internationally successful Swedish artists and songwriters.

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[Nominees of the Swedish Government's Music Export Prize for 2022](#)

On 14 March, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell will present the Government's Music Export Prize for 2022. The nominees include internationally renowned Swedish artists and songwriters.

Published 09 March 2023 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

[Goodbye Kansas Studios wins 2019 Cultural and Creative Industries Export Prize](#)

Today, 23 October, the Government's 2019 Cultural and Creative Industries Export Prize was awarded to Goodbye Kansas Studios. The rising star award went to Rave Review.

Published 23 October 2020 · [Press release](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### [Policy for Designed Living Environment](#)

This publication is an abridged version and contains the Government Bill "Policy for Designed Living Environment" (Bill 2017/18:110).

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#### [Barents: 25 years of successful cooperation](#)

The Barents cooperation has laid the foundation for far-reaching people-to-people cooperation and high-level political dialogue in the European Arctic. The 25th anniversary of cooperation was marked by a seminar at the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the European Union on 5 June to highlight cooperation in an EU perspective and to look ahead.

Published 14 June 2018 · [Article](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

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Translation of the Language Act, SFS 2009:600, in Finnish.

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Summary of the Report of the Swedish Committee of Inquiry on Cultural Policy.

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Translation of the Language Act, SFS 2009:600, in English.

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